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Shadow Minister for Planning

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### **Green confirms State Coastal Policy many years away**

Planning Minister Bryan Green confirmed in Estimates today that the state could be many years away from an updated State Coastal Policy.

It is simply unacceptable that the development of a State Coastal Policy continues to be placed in the 'too hard basket' by the Government while the state is left to suffer stagnant development and lack of opportunity.

It is clear that the Green-Labor Government is more focused on anti-development rather than keeping the state open for business.

The only way to achieve certainty for developers and communities is through appropriate planning reform and an updated State Coastal Policy.

It is understood that the outdated original 1996 policy will remain in the interim and the whole review process must now start over again, after the draft State Coastal Policy was recently scrapped after a long seven year review process!

In other words, all work done by this incompetent Government since 2004 has been scrapped.

I have asked the Minister on notice today to supply me with the cost of scrapping the work done over the last seven years.

Mr Green needs to get a grip and realise that a well developed State Coastal Policy is what Tasmania needs to ensure that we attract investment and development, and stay open for business.

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